

**Sunday Services**  
**9am Contemporary & 10:30am Traditional**  
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a series on the Fruit of the Spirit

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*Family* **SPRING CELEBRATION**

Featuring KidJAM  
3rd-5th Grade  
Musical Presentation

 followed by:  


Mount Vernon Kids **JAM**  
Jesus • Arts • Music

**TODAY • 6pm • Sanctuary**

**God's Amazing Book**

Journey Through the New Testament

**Midweek Series with Pastor Josh**  
**Wednesdays • 6:30pm • Sanctuary**



## Tithes & Offerings

for the Fiscal Year • 7/1/23-6/30/24

As Of April 21, 2024

Annual Tithes & Offerings Budget	\$3,600,000
YTD Budgeted	\$2,941,110
YTD Receipts	\$3,439,112
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$52,683
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$68,542
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$498,002
Annual Building Fund Budget	\$345,000
YTD Budgeted	\$285,267
YTD Receipts	\$295,010
Weekly Receipts-Budgeted	\$10,104
Actual Receipts-Last Week	\$2,446
YTD Over (Shortfall)	\$9,743

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## Wednesday Fellowship Dinners

mountvernon.church/dinner

### Wednesday, May 1 • 5:30p-6:30p

Salad, Homestyle Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Succotash, Green Beans, Rolls/Butter, Dessert  
Gluten Free – same as above with GF Gravy  
Children's – Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Fruit/Applesauce/Pudding Cups, Dessert

**Prices:** Regular meal: \$8; Child (2-11 years old): \$4; Infant (<2): Free  
Family Max (Discount): \$25 (immediate family up to 2 Regular & 5 Child)

**Reservation Deadline Monday • 12p**

mountvernon.church/dinner or (804) 270-6600

# COMMUNITY

## Sunday Attendance (April 21)

552	9a Worship
492	10:30a Worship
206	Mount Vernon Kids
89	Mount Vernon Students
465	Adult Bible Fellowship

**1,339 TOTAL On Campus Impact**  
(includes Worship, MV Kids & MV Students)

**223 TOTAL Online Impact**  
(includes Sunday ONLY)

## Prayers From This Past Week (April 19-25)

Jeffery Ellison (friend of Sharon Rogers)

David & Sue Paige Maiden

Ann Powell

Jean Waters

Glenn Wyrick

### Submit Your Prayer Request:

mountvernon.church/prayer • MVBC app  
email pray@mountvernon.church • (804) 270-6600  
Looking for a previous week's list?  
Email pray@mountvernon.church

## Staff Openings

### Student Ministry Special Needs Ministry Assistant

Job Description Online

mountvernon.church/careers

# Calendar • April 28-May 4

mountvernon.church/events

Church Office Hours: 9a-4:30p M-F

### Sunday, April 28

- 8a Bus Ministry
- 9a Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School - all ages
- 10:30a Traditional Worship  
Sunday School - all ages  
Discover Mount Vernon • Fellowship Hall
- 11:45a Women's Ministry Leadership Team Mtg • M110
- 2p Grief Share Class • Fellowship Hall
- 3p Handbell Choir Rehearsal • Rehearsal Room
- 4:15p Student Ministry Band • E213
- 6p Family Spring Celebration  
KidJAM Presentation & International Fair  
• Sanctuary  
Student Small Groups • Student Worship Center

### Monday, April 29

7p College/Young Adult Bible Study

### Tuesday, April 30

- 10a Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal • M116
- 12p Chat n Chew • E202

### Wednesday, May 1

- 10a Women's Bible Study • M131/132
- 5:30p Fellowship Dinner • Fellowship Hall
- 6p Women's Bible Study • M131/132
- 6:15p KidJAM
- 6:30p Mid-Week Study • Sanctuary  
PreJAM • Room 21  
Mentoring Men • E204  
Midweek Student Discipleship Groups  
• Student Worship Center

7:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • Choir Room

### Thursday, May 2

- 10a Nominating Committee Mtg • E206
- 11a Primetimers - Senior Adult Program  
• Fellowship Hall
- 2p Deborah Revelation Study • M133
- 6:15p CWT Vocal Rehearsal • Choir Room
- 7p CWT Rehearsal • Sanctuary

### Friday, May 3

7:45a Feeding the Hungry • M118

### Saturday, May 4

- 7:30a Men's Study • E220
- 9a Communion Preparation • Rehearsal Room 2
- 10a Food Pantry Distribution • Door 5



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## Sunday, May 19

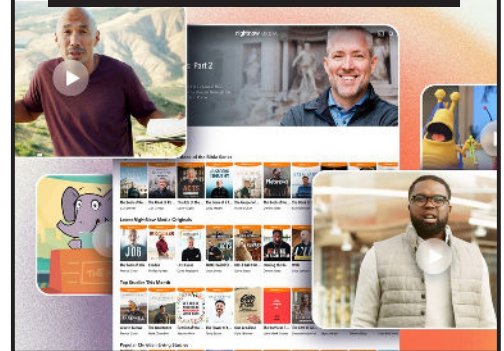
**BAPTISM SUNDAY**  
Take the next step in your faith journey  
**Interested in baptism?**  
Contact discipleship@mountvernon.church • 270-6600

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## Online Giving

mountvernon.church/give  
Text "Give" to (833) 921-6485

## Gifts in Memory & Honor

Posted on the first Sunday of every month.  
Email dyarbrough@mountvernon.church  
for a previous month's list.



# FEATURED EVENTS & RESOURCES

**CLASS OF 2024**  
*Graduation Sunday*  
**Sunday, May 19**  
 Submit Graduate's Info  
 & RSVP for Graduate Lunch by May 5  
[mountvernon.church/students](http://mountvernon.church/students)

**PARENT & CHILD**  
*Dedications*  
 The opportunity to present your child for dedication  
 to Christ and the church.  
**Sunday, May 12**  
 Sign Up Online by May 5 • [mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events)

**Primetimers**  
*Program & Luncheon*  
  
**Thursday, May 2 • 11am • Fellowship Hall**  
**Children of Mount Vernon's Preschool**  
 will present a preview of their end-of-year program.  
 No reservation required • [mountvernon.church/seniors](http://mountvernon.church/seniors)

**MISSIONS** *Saturday*  
 Register Online [mountvernon.church/missions](http://mountvernon.church/missions)

**Saturday, May 4**

 **8am-5pm • Off Campus**  
**Participants: age 11 & up**  
 Assist a homeowner with outdoor repairs & maintenance

 **9am-12pm • Off Campus**  
**Participants: all ages**  
 Pack Scripture Packets & Clothing for Kenyan orphans

**BREAKER ROCK BEACH**  
  
**VBS**  
**Pre-Registration is OPEN**  
**July 15-19**  
**8:30am-12pm**  
 Ages: 5 years old (as of 7/15/24)  
 -completed 6th grade  
[mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)  
 GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS

**Music & Arts Camp**  
**KAMPJAM**  
**Pre-Registration is OPEN**  
**Monday, July 29-Friday, Aug 2; 9am-12pm**  
**NEW: Track Options: performing arts or fine arts**  
 A fun week of music & arts immersion.  
 Campers learn a musical in less than a week and perform it on Friday night.  
 Ages: completed 1st-5th grade  
 \$50 per camper (\$5 discount per child)  
[mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)

**NEW WOMEN'S STUDY**  
 Sign Up • [mountvernon.church/women](http://mountvernon.church/women)  
 Childcare available upon request  
**Wednesdays, 10am, May 8-June 19**  
 M131/132 • Books \$16  
 Led by Dee Yarbrough

**THE COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY**  
  
**CLASSICS & HYMNS TOUR**  
**Monday, Sept 30, 7pm**  
 3 Tiers of Open Seating:  
 \$55 Artist Circle  
 \$45 Gold Circle  
 \$25 General Admission  
 Order Tickets • [mountvernon.church/worship-arts](http://mountvernon.church/worship-arts)  
 Mount Vernon \$5 Discount Code: CFAM  
 (off for General Admission and Gold Circle)

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
 \*\*\*\*\*REMEMBER AND HONOR  
 We would like to honor all deceased military personnel on  
**Sunday, May 26.** Submit a photo & a brief description  
 of an immediate family member online  
[mountvernon.church/events](http://mountvernon.church/events) by **May 20.**

## CONNECT WITH A CLASS

### Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)

Opportunities for Bible Study,  
 building relationships, prayer & service.  
[mountvernon.church/adults](http://mountvernon.church/adults)

#### 9a

##### Christians in Action (CIA)/All Ages/E202

Teacher: John Jimison  
 Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

##### Deborah/Ages 55+/Women/M133

Teacher: Nancy Crutcher, Susan Lowery  
 Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

##### Disciples/All Ages/E210

Teacher: Tom Zimmerman  
 Study/Topic: Apocalypse Now?

##### Encouragers/Ages 55+/M111

Teachers: Bill Franklin, Judy Clarke, Walter Smith  
 Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

##### Faith/Ages 60+/M131

Teachers: Bob Boteler, Ashby Knight,  
 Ken Stalls, Jerry LeFever  
 Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

##### Fellowship/Ages 55+/E203

Teacher: Dwight Webb  
 Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

##### Studies in Discipleship/Ages 30-80/E205

Teacher: James Estep  
 Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

#### 10:30a

##### Afterglow/Ages 55+/M131

Teacher: Tom Killian  
 Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

##### Bible Foundations/All Ages/E210

Teacher: Mark Sheets  
 Study/Topic: Explore the Bible

##### Cornerstone/Ages 20s-40s/E202

Teacher: Jacob Forkey  
 Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

##### The Bridge/18-25/E220

Teacher: Daniel Gray, Dan Seedah,  
 Jeff & Sarah Randolph  
 Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

##### Journey/Ages 30s-60s/M111

Teacher: Tim & Teresa Boschen  
 Study/Topic: Galatians

##### Lift/Ages 40s-60s/E203

Teacher: Ronnie Bingham, Carole Forkey  
 Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

##### Parents of Children/Ages 20s-40s/E204

Teacher: Brad & Stephanie Jones  
 Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

##### Parents of Students/Ages 30s-50s/E205

Teacher: Mike Renfro  
 Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

##### Rooted/Ages 45+/M133

Teacher: Doug Jones  
 Study/Topic: Bible Studies for Life

##### Verse Voyagers/Ages 50+/M116

Teacher: Joe Crenshaw, Carl & Lee Ann Lecheler  
 Study/Topic: 1 Peter

### Sunday School Classes

#### Mount Vernon Kids

9a & 10:30a • Infants-Grade 5  
[mountvernon.church/kids](http://mountvernon.church/kids)

#### Mount Vernon Students

9a E220 & 10:30a E213 • Grades 6-12  
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## Strength to Endure

James 5:7-11

Dr. Josh Franklin • Senior Pastor

# worship order

**April 28, 2024**

### 9am • Contemporary Service

Welcome

Call To Worship

*Put the Love of God in Your Heart*

*Buildin' Up the Body of Christ*

KidJAM Choir

Songs of Praise

*Everlasting God*

*Trust In God*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*How Great Thou Art (Until That Day)*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Strength to Endure • James 5:7-11

Invitation

*Surrender*

Benediction

### 10:30am • Traditional Service

Welcome

Call To Worship

*Put the Love of God in Your Heart*

*Buildin' Up the Body of Christ*

KidJAM Choir

Songs of Praise

*Trust And Obey*

*'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Be Still And Know*

*Sanctuary Choir*

Sermon

Dr. Josh Franklin

Strength to Endure • James 5:7-11

Invitation

*Have Thine Own Way*

Benediction

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